

WM. MADISON WALL AND FIVE WIVES

William Madison Wall, son of Isaac Wall and Nancy Duncan, was born September 30, 1821, at Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married Nancy Haws on June 7, 1840, daughter of William Haws and Isabelle Womack of Wayne County, Illinois. William Madison died on September 18, 1869. Nancy died May 18, 1904.

He joined the LDS Church in May, 1843, in Sangamon County, Illinois. He gathered with the saints at Hancock County in the fall of the same year. He settled at Macedonia. He suffered persecution and imprisonment for his friends and the gospel.

In the early part of 1846 he, with other saints, made their way to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and in 1850 he led a company of 505 wagons of saints across the plains, settling at Provo City. Here he was the first bishop of the Fourth Ward in 1852. In 1856 he went on a mission to Australia. He returned in the fall of 1857. On June 6, 1858, Brigham Young put Mr. Wall in charge of building the road through Provo Canyon. On October 13 the Deseret News reported it finished. In 1859 he, with other saints, came to Heber, where he was appointed Presiding Elder in 1860, with John M. Murdock and James Laird as counselors.

In the spring of 1862 he came to what he named Round Valley, to graze his sheep. In the summer, when he returned to Heber he sent James Gurr and his wife to Round Valley to tend his sheep.

The next spring, William M. Wall, Enoch Gurr and Dixon Greer brought their families to Round Valley to start a settlement. He was also first Presiding Elder of Round Valley, or Wallisburg, as it is now called, being named in his honor. He served as a member of the Legislature from



Amasa Lyman, Juliet Wall, Bathsheba Lavinia and George Albert.

He married Elizabeth Penrod on August 6, 1852, at Salt Lake City. She was a daughter of David Penrod and Temperance Keller, born September 9, 1836, in Union County, Illinois. She died April 15, 1915, at Wallisburg.

Her children: Elizabeth Olive, David Madison, Susan Malinda, William, John Clayborn, Joseph Penrod, Temperance and Abraham.

He married Emma Ford on January 23, 1858, at Salt Lake City. She was a daughter of William Ford and Hannah Lucy Mayo, born December 6, 1834, at Chautauqua, New York. She died October 13, 1903, at Wallisburg.

Her children: William Adelbert, Emma Adelia, Rosalie, Charles Flake and Martin Ford.

He married Susannah Gurr, born August 9, 1843, in Bringilla Coverdy, Cumberland, New South Wales, Australia, on November 12, 1859, at Salt Lake City. She was a daughter of Enoch Eldredge Gurr and Ruth Buckman, and died February 19, 1908, in Salt Lake City.

Susannah's children were: Elijah, Susannah, William Peter Gurr, and Louisa.

He married Sarah Gurr, born November 22, 1844, at the same place in Australia as Susannah, a daughter of Enoch Eldredge Gurr and Ruth Buckman. She died December 24, 1924, in Salt Lake City.

Sarah's children were: Sarah Ruth, Alice and William James.

Wasatch County. He had five wives and 30 children. He died at Provo on September 18, 1869, and was buried in Provo City Cemetery.

Nancy Wall's children: Mary Jane, Eliza Helen, Nancy Isabelle, William Madison Jr., Isaac Oliver, Josephine Augusta,

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